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Warren-Report Challenges Draw Blast from Jenner

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Recent books and magazine ticles challenging the conclusions of the Warren Com- [illegible] "a deception of the American people," Chicago attorney Albert E. Jenner said Wednesday.

Jenner was senior counsel the Warren Commission's vestigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

"I regard these books as schievous and irresponsible d a discredit to the memory of Mr. Kennedy," Jenner said.

"I've read all these books d checked them against the volumes of the commission report," he said. "I find answers for all the questions that e raised."

JENNER SAID the critical orks published since the report was issued have produced new evidence that a second assassin was involved.

was joined in his assertion two other key figures in the investigation.

Rep. Gerald R. Ford (R-Mich.), a member of the commission, told Peter Lisagor, Daily News Washington bureau chief, that the findings of the commission are as valid today as they were when they

And Arlen Specter, an assistant counsel of the commission, said he had "no doubt whatsoever" of the accuracy of the finding that Lee Harvey Oswald was the sole assassin.

"Since books are still being written about the assassination of Lincoln," Specter said, "we can expect them to be written about Kennedy for years to come.

"But there has been no new evidence that there was a second assassin. If there was other evidence, it certainly would have been brought forward in an open society, such as ours."

THE CRITICS of the Warren Commission report "pick a piece here and pick a piece there, and omit the preponderance of evidence," Specter said.

"The people of the United States and the world ought to bear in mind that FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover appeared before the commission and supported its conclusions," he said. "In fact, Hoover said the commission had been so thorough that it was unreasonably thorough."

Ford, the House minority leader, opposed a move in the last session of Congress to reopen the investigation into

would oppose such a move if anybody presented any new evidence warranting it.

In an interview in the U.S. News and World Report Oct. 10, Specter said he didn't believe a new inquiry would disclose any additional evidence, but added that "it's a free country" and that he would not suggest a limit on any scholar's work in analyzing or disputing the commission's work.

"I AGREE with everything Ford and Specter say," Jenner said.

"Booksellers have retreated to such an extreme that they are attacking the character of anyone who had anything to do with the investigation. These men are just not honorable.

"I plead with the people to consider these flimsy and mischievous books against the solid Warren Commission report," he said.

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